

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 /030 W  
-----061849 110356Z /17

R 101016Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1509  
INFO USDOC WASHDC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE NEW DELHI 7359

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, ETRD, IN  
SUBJECT: INTEREST OF GOI MINISTER COMMUNICATIONS VERMA IN  
VISITING UNITED STATES

REF: NEW DELHI 3247

1. HUGHES REPS HERE HAVE INQUIRED OVER STATUS POSSIBLE  
REQUEST FROM SECRETARY COMMERCE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HIGH  
WASHINGTON OFFICIAL TO MINISTER COMMUNICATIONS VERMA  
REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. EVEN THOUGH GROUND STATION CONTRACT MENTIONED REFTEL  
HAS BEEN AWARDED, BOTH HUGHES REPS AND EMBASSY BELIEVE INVITATION  
TO VERMA WOULD BE VALUABLE IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER IMPORTANT  
UP-COMING PROJECTS, SUCH AS TELEPHONE SWITCHING EQUIPMENT.  
WE WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE INDICATION STATUS POSSIBLE  
INVITATION TO VERMA. VERMA, WE UNDERSTAND, REMAINS INTERESTED  
IN TRIP TO U.S.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, CONSTRUCTION, NEGOTIATIONS, MINISTERIAL VISITS, COMMUNICATION LINES  
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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
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**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**Disposition Remarks:**  
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